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Attorney Docket No. 1537-0018

Application of: **Maginot**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Serial No. 09/716,814

Examiner: K. Sirmons

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: **Catheter Systems and Associated Methods  
which Utilize Reduced Length Inner Conduit**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension in which to file a response, from October 9, 2003 to December 9, 2003. The \$210.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a small entity is submitted herewith.

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